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## HOUSE TURNS DOWN "NORWICH" BILL

Rejects Measure Which Was Designed to Protect Five Water Street Saloons

## THE VOTE WAS ALMOST UNANIMOUS

Representative Peck Declares That Judgment Day Will Come Before Either Norwich or Bridgeport "Vote Dry"—Bent of Bridgeport Defends the Measure—Bill Has Already Been Rejected by the Senate.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Hartford, June 13.—That bill to give county commissioners discretion to grant renewals of liquor licenses within the 200 feet limit of a church or school building, and which was introduced to speedily provide for a condition that would arise in Norwich should the town vote no license, suffered death at the hands of the house Tuesday.

Bill Previously Rejected by Senate.

Incidentally the discussion of the 200 feet bill threw for a time the spotlight of legislative inquiry into the reasons why some Norwich citizens wanted the measure put through. The bill had been previously rejected by the senate, Representative Scoville of Southbury, for the excise committee, reported the bill when it was reached on the calendar. House Clerk Edwin S. Russell read the bill and the amendment affixed by the senate, providing "that the provisions of the act apply only to places where licenses were previously granted."

Peck Seeks Information.

Representative Peck of Stratford inquired at this time if the bill had been rejected by the senate. Speaker Scott said the amendment had been adopted by the senate, and then the bill, as amended, was rejected.

"Didn't that settle the matter?" inquired Mr. Candee of Easton. "It seemed to me," replied the speaker, smiling.

Ensign Opposed Bill.

Mr. Ensign of Simsbury said he was opposed to the bill; that he believed there was no need for it, and that it was an indefinite postponement of the entire matter.

Mr. Magne of Waterbury said this was unnecessary. "Let's go right ahead and reject it in concurrence," he advised.

Bent of Bridgeport in Favor.

Mr. Bent of Bridgeport stood up in defense of the bill. He explained that his intent was to cover a situation in Norwich and to remedy a condition of the present law. He said that the saloons now going business in Water street from returning there in case the city has a no-license era. This is a well-policed section of the city, he said.

MEDALS OF HONOR FOR NAVAL HEROES

President Presents Them to Six Members of Battleship's Crew.

Washington, June 13.—The cabinet was kept waiting today while President Taft, as commander in chief of the navy, paid tribute to six enlisted men in the navy. In the presence of Secretary of the Navy Meyer and Captain Wiley of the battleship North Dakota, the president presented the medals of honor to six men, who were decorated for their heroic deeds on September 13, 1910, an oil slick explosion on the North Dakota killed three men, put in jeopardy the lives of scores of others and placed the battleship in danger. Thomas W. Johnston and Karl West, chief machinist's mates; Patrick Reid and August Holitz, chief water tender; Charles A. Thrill down and Harry Lipscomb, water tender, made up the honored half-dozen. These men engaged in fighting backboarded flames, fumes, unbearable heat and the fumes of burning oil and gas and steam, to rescue their comrades and to prevent further explosion. In addition to the medals of honor, a gratuity of \$100 was given each man.

"It is a great pleasure for me," said President Taft, in presenting the medals, "to be the instrument of conveying to you the gratitude of the nation for what you have done. What you did was bravely equal to anything in battle, under circumstances in which you were facing death close at hand, and you did it for your country. I hope that you will live long, useful lives, and that this work which you have done in saving your lives will be a source of happiness to you and of pride to all that come after you."

CHARGES DEMOCRATS WITH PLAYING POLITICS

Representative Dalzell Says That Is Purpose of the Wool Bill.

Washington, June 13.—Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey was attacked in the house today as the college president who had become "New Jersey's peripatetic governor," engaged in "playing politics" and "respectable record of his life." The speaker was Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, who in opening the debate on the democratic wool bill in the house, arraigned that measure as "intended from every point of view."

He said Governor Wilson's endorsement of his recent political statement. The bill had been introduced in congress, he declared, through the desire of the democrats to "play politics."

TAX COLLECTOR CUTS THROAT WITH RAZOR.

No Reason Known for Act of Newmarket Town Official.

Newmarket, N. H., June 13.—George O. Haddon, town tax collector and former member of the New Hampshire house of representatives and of the democratic state committee, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor at his home here tonight. The cause of his act is unknown. He was 48 years old. Two daughters survive him.

## Cabled Paragraphs

Havana, June 13.—The yacht Virginia, chartered by E. C. Benedict, arrived here today from the wrecked tug. The yacht was released from her position on the Colorado reefs at high tide yesterday, after much rock near the mishap. The vessel had been blasted out by dynamite.

St. Petersburg, June 13.—Emperor Nicholas gave an audience today to American Ambassador Rockhill, who presented Rear Admiral Badger, the captain and twelve other officers of the visiting American battleships. Following the reception, the Americans were the guests of the emperor's majesty at luncheon at the palace.

Berlin, June 13.—Herr Krueger, a retired naval constructor, charged with betraying naval secrets, but without treasonous intent, was today sentenced to three months' fortress arrest. According to the report, Krueger revealed to the British authorities the armament details of the German battleships of the Nassau type.

London, June 13.—The famous Elizabethan silver banquet service of 22 pieces was sold at auction for the surprising sum of \$7,500. The service is made from silver taken from the ships of the Spanish Armada and was originally the property of Sir Christopher Harris, to whom it was presented for services rendered the crown. This was one of Sir Christopher's descendants.

Stockholm, Sweden, June 13.—The address which the Canadian reciprocity bill, the president, delivered at the sixth congress of the International Woman's Suffrage alliance yesterday, is to be translated into the languages of all civilized lands and given a world-wide distribution. A proposal to this end was made by the alliance and funds to defray the expense involved were voted by acclamation. The alliance announced that an international men's union to further the cause of woman's suffrage had been formed.

HOUSE HAS NO SYMPATHY FOR SABBATH THIRSTS

Turns Down Bill to Allow Large Hotels to Sell.

(Special to The Bulletin.)

Hartford, June 13.—There will be no Sunday selling of liquor in hotels in Connecticut, as the house today rejected by the general assembly of 1911, the house on Tuesday rejecting by an overwhelming majority the bill to allow hotels to sell liquor on Sunday. The bill was introduced by Representative Curtis of New Britain, and under the terms of which reputable hotels having at least 25 rooms for guests were to be eligible to receive liquor to sell to their guests. This bill was looked upon as one that would be the basis of a hard fight in the contest for the body of the assembly, but, as a matter of surprise, it never had a chance and was killed without a struggle—slain.

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Mr. Peck of Stratford took the floor at the measure. "This argument makes me smile," said he. "Two years ago Norwich people were up here trying to get through the same kind of a measure. Now Bridgeport is in favor of it, too, to help out a condition in the city. Both are banking on the possibility that the same kind of a measure may vote no-license some time, and so want to be prepared, but I assure you, gentlemen, that judgment day will come before either place votes dry. (Laughter.) This is simply an effort to head off a probability."

Almost Unanimously Rejected.

Mr. Magne moved the previous question, and the bill was almost unanimously rejected.

CARRIE NATION LEFT AN ESTATE OF \$20,000

Bulk of It Goes to Daughter and Home for Drunkards' Wives.

Washington, June 13.—Carrie Nation's will, dated 1907, leaving the bulk of her estate to her daughter and to the "Carrie Nation Home for Drunkards' Wives," which has been filed in the probate court here. Mrs. Nation provides for the disposition of property worth about \$20,000. She leaves a child, Charles A. McNabb, \$50 a month during her life, "provided she is not committed to an insane asylum." To the Free Methodist church of Oklahoma she bequeaths western lands, valued at \$1,000. "The Book of My Life," written by Carrie Nation, and a portrait of her, she gives to the Women's Christian Temperance union of Kansas.

The residue of the estate and any part before mentioned, which for any reason might be acceptable to the Carrie Nation home, she bequeaths to the Carrie Nation home, to be used for the purpose of "my dear friend, Harry D. Gordon," executor of the estate, to serve the cause of the drunkards' wives, when she was arrested in this city several years ago for smashing the bar at the union station.

SECRETARY KNOX TO BE ASKED TO EXPLAIN

House Committee Wants Information About Two Expenditures.

Washington, June 13.—In response to a subpoena served today Secretary of State Knox will appear before the house committee on expenditures, to explain the payment of \$5,000 from the Canadian boundary commission fund to Frederick Hale, son of former Secretary Hale of Maine.

Thomas Morrison, disbursing clerk of the Canadian boundary commission, testified tomorrow. The summons for Secretary Knox followed disclosure made to the committee today by Mr. Morrison that the payment of \$5,000 had been made on Secretary Knox's "O.K." and that the mysterious voucher for \$2,450 on payment for a portrait of former Secretary Day had been found on the floor of his office by a state department messenger.

CLASS OF 225 RECEIVED DIPLOMAS AT PRINCETON.

A Number of Honorary Degrees Conferred by Dean West.

Princeton, N. J., June 13.—Two hundred and twenty-five members of the class of 1911 received their diplomas from Acting President John A. Stewart of Princeton university, in Alexander hall, this morning. The outdoor features of the commencement ceremonies were marred by rain.

Dean Andrew F. West of the graduate school conferred the honorary degrees, which included:

Doctors of divinity—Charles Lummel Thompson, New York, former moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly; Hugh Black of Union Theological seminary.

Doctors of laws—John R. Mott, Montclair, N. J., for religious work; Doctor of science—John Alfred Brashear, Pittsburgh.

Wanted—Subscribers to Congressional Record.

Washington, June 13.—In the belief that one million persons would subscribe for the Congressional Record, Representative Taylor of Colorado introduced a bill in the house today to make every postmaster a subscription agent for the daily publication of the proceedings of congress at \$1 a year.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Glasgow: June 12, Furness, from New York.

At Genoa: June 8, Duca D'Aosta, from New York; June 9, Princess Irene, from New York.

## Reciprocity

Fight Is On

Without Recommendation.

SENATORIAL DEVELOPMENTS

AT CAMORRA TRIAL.

CLOSE FIGHT IN COMMITTEE

A LAWYER INVOLVED IN IT

Motion to Report It Adversely Lost on a Tie Vote—Debate to Begin Today—Amendment Offered.

Washington, June 13.—The battle lines on the Canadian reciprocity agreement were squarely drawn in the senate today when, in accordance with agreement, Chairman Penrose of the finance committee reported the bill without recommendation, favorable and adverse views were presented by senators and the bill was cleared for the long siege of discussion in the open session.

Senators Present Individual Reports.

Messrs. Mcumber and La Follette submitted reports outlining their individual views in opposition to reciprocity, and Mr. Williams presented the views of himself and Messrs. Stone and Kern favorable to the measure.

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Close Fight in Committee.

One of these was made by Senator Hayburn, who brought out the fact that the bill was introduced by the bill adversely. He said that he had presented this motion and that it had been lost by a tie vote of 7 to 7.

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## Condensed Telegrams

Extensive Harbor Improvements have begun at Chemunpo, Korea.

The Hearing of Testimony in the Lorimer case will begin June 22.

The Greater Part of White Wright, Tex., was destroyed by fire late Monday.

Twenty Thousand Woodmen of the World will attend an initiation at Toledo June 25.

The First Insurance Policy for a flying machine in Connecticut has been written at New Haven.

Subpoenas for a number of prominent men to testify in the Lorimer investigation have been issued.

Esra Schneider of Brooklyn, N. Y., accused of setting fire to a tenement, was sentenced to 30 years in prison.

Tariff Argument in Poetry was injected into the debate for the House by Representative Kelly of Connecticut.

President Taft Accepted an invitation of the Congress of the Republic of Liberia, L. I., to visit that city June 28.

Mrs. E. H. Stokes, Mother of former Governor Stokes of New Jersey, died at her home at Millville, N. J., yesterday.

Mrs. Edith Culbertson of Denver, Col., a graduate of Vassar, ended her life because of a quarrel with her husband.

Henry C. Frick has Purchased a Gainsborough portrait of the Countess of Radnor, which has been valued at \$100,000.

The Central Railroad of New Jersey declared the regular quarterly dividend of two per cent. and an extra dividend of two per cent.

Frederick J. Baker, a veteran engineer of the New Haven railroad, died at his home in Bridgeport from a complication of diseases.

The Boston School Teachers Lost their fight for higher wages when Governor Foss vetoed 24 to 15.

The Two Colombians who assaulted William B. MacMaster, United States vice consul at Bogota, were sentenced to long terms in prison.

The Seamen on British Steamers now in United States ports will not strike in response to the strike call to be issued in England today.

The Striking Coal Porters at Southampton, Eng., rejected the employers' offer of compromise and demand an immediate increase in wages.

Stephen M. Peit & Co., cotton brokers of New York, won a verdict for \$100,000 in a suit against the Postal Telegraph company for an error in a telegram for \$38,684.

Lightning Played Strange Pranks on the mountain estate of William H. O'Connell at Bay View, Mass., during a terrific electric storm yesterday.

The Condition of Former Senator Dwight H. Tuttle of New Haven is reported as unfavorable. His left eye has been removed.

Joseph B. Reichmann, Former President of the suspended Carnegie Trust company, was charged with a misdemeanor in a suit against him.

Thomas C. Dawson, minister of Panama, will represent the United States as special ambassador to the centennial celebration of the Venezuelan independence early in July.

All the Political Prisoners in the penitentiary at Chihuahua, Mexico, including 14 Americans and two Germans captured in the battle of Casa Grande, were liberated.

While Closing a Window During a severe rain and electrical storm at Narragansett Pier, R. I., a lightning bolt struck a house, killing a man, 45 years old, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

Lillian, Graham and Ethel Conrad, accused of shooting Millionaire W. E. D. Stokes, were remanded to the State Prison to await trial on the charge of producing \$25,000 bail each.

Lorenzo D. Barnes, an inmate of the Georgia State Prison, who had been recently prevented a wholesale delivery of convicts from that institution, was pardoned by President Taft.

Frank G. Jones, President of the American Electric Fuse